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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Pierre Quentin

Art Unit: 2684

Serial No.: 09/882,197

Examiner: Angelica Perez

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Title: ***Method for the Management of a Communications Module and Device Comprising Such a Module***

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**Letter to the Examiner**

Sir:

In the final Office Action issued by the Examiner dated April 25, 2005, a French reference was cited in support of a number of claim rejections and identified on the Examiner's Notice of References Cited Form PTO-892 (Part of Paper No. 20050415) as French Document No. 199907 dated 06-1997 but no copy was enclosed with the office action. Applicants have tried but have not been successful in locating the reference as FR 199907 or FR 199,907 does not appear to be its French patent number nor its French publication number. In addition, the Examiner identifies the reference at different places in the office action as being "Kaswoski et al., 199,907" in some instances and as "Kowalski" in other instances, making location of this

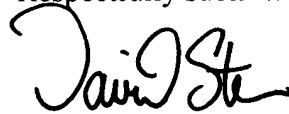
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cited reference more confusing. Applicants therefore respectfully request the Examiner to forward to the undersigned a hard copy of this French reference. Applicants also respectfully request that the time period for response be correspondingly reset.

No fees are believed to be payable with this communication. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview with applicants' representative would facilitate the prosecution and allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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